

The Lima Daily News.

LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1907.

The Weather—

Snow or rain tonight and tomorrow.

FOUR WEEKS 25c.

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Revenge and Oil Blend in Lawsuit

Judge Banker, Findlay, Sees in Action for Support of His Daughter Retaliating Blow from Standard.

Findlay, O., Jan. 11.—Temporary by the Standard Oil Company prosecution takes a back seat locally. To its place in the public mind has advanced the suit recently filed against Judge G. G. Banker by Mrs. T. H. McConica, his sister, for \$207, alleged to be due for boarding the judge's pretty daughter. This suit will be heard tomorrow before Justice J. C. Bitter.

"The Standard is getting after me early," said Judge Banker today in discussing the suit. "They have the reputation of pursuing a man to the grave, and it looks as if they were losing no time in my case. I am convinced that behind this action is a desire to discredit me in the public mind. I believe that McConica, who was a Standard attorney in the case tried before me, is the instigator of this."

Marital Discord in Background.
Back of the circumstances leading up to the suit is a story of marital discord. Fourteen years ago Judge Banker and his former wife separated. She went to Salt Lake City, where she now lives, taking with her their two children, and there secured a divorce. The Judge, bucking no contest, More than a year ago he arranged for his daughter to come and live with him. While the Judge was fitting up a home Miss Banker lived with the McConicas family. Early last summer, the judge having provided a home, they became housekeeping.

Soon after the trial of the now famous Standard Oil case before Banker his daughter left home, returning to the McConicas household, and recently the Judge married again. Local gossip has feasted upon many stories as to why Miss Banker left home. Up to this date the Judge has said little in his own defense.

Says Standard is "After" Him.
Local anticipation is keenly alive to the possibilities of the case. Out of it may grow a social feud. A jury was agreed upon and summoned Saturday. Monday half the men were out of town at the hour set for trial. None had returned today. All are prominent business men, friends of both sides. Today another jury was obtained. The case will begin tomorrow. The Judge, Miss Banker and Mr. and Mrs. McConica will be the only witnesses.

There is no change in the grand jury situation. The jurors have gone to their homes to return Monday afternoon. The helter-skelter investigation of last session was not revived at this meeting.

Horrors of Explosion Unearthed

TRACTION MAGNATE REPORTED DYING

F. A. B. WIDENER BATTLES FOR LIFE—FAMILY AT BEDSIDE OF TRACTION MAGNATE, STRICKEN BY SERIOUS ILLNESS.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Peter A. B. Widener, traction magnate and director of many big corporations, including the United States Steel Corporation, is seriously ill at his home in Elkins Park, near this city. While Mr. Widener's condition is grave, and the members of his immediate family are near him, it is said his physician is hopeful the patient will come through the crisis safely because of his rugged constitution.

The exact nature of Mr. Widener's illness is not known, although it is given out from his private office in the Land Title building that his present condition had its origin in an attack of rheumatism which began several months ago, from which he did not rally, and which was aggravated by a cold contracted a few days ago.

So alarming is Mr. Widener's condition that last night and today two trained nurses were in constant attendance at his bedside.

It is doubtful whether the number of men killed will ever be known.

From every indication 15 men were caught like rats in trap by the fiery metal which flowed over their bodies to a depth of six feet. No trace of them, it is said, will ever be found.

Of the dead bodies now in the morgue several are minus arms, legs and heads while the others are burned and twisted beyond recognition.

The condition of the injured is pitiful. A number of men have their eyes burned out and others were so badly injured that amputation of arms and hands was necessary.

A grimsoe story was told last night by Deputy Coroner Lathly, who said one foreigner, apparently a youth, became crazed by his injuries and before he could be prevented leaped into a pot of molten metal and was incinerated.

Late yesterday afternoon a large force of workmen who, searching for bodies of the missing men, found the leg of a man embedded in a portion of the metal which they were breaking up.

Several timekeepers of the Steel company are endeavoring to prepare a list of the names of the probable victims. It is expected that it will take some time to do this. A mail carrier whose route embraces the homes of many of the victims said that 17 men who were employed at the Eliza furnace are missing from their houses.

DEATH CALLED

AND MRS. HENRIETTA FETTER PASSED TO HER REWARD—FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

After an illness of several months, the last six weeks of which confined her to her bed, Mrs. Henrietta Fetter, mother of the well-known Fetter brothers, residing on farms east of this city, passed away at her home five miles east of Lima at 11:45 last night, her death being due to cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Fetter would have been sixty-seven years of age on the 16th of next March.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Davis, of Elida are entertaining a fine ten-pound baby boy which arrived at their home yesterday.

CANDY PREVENTATIVE OF WHITE PLAGUE.

London, Jan. 11.—Candy is a sure preventative of consumption. All children should be taught to eat sugar. Candy factories are the finest health resorts for consumptives imaginable, a London physician says, as experience shows that the candy eater is proof against consumption and it is almost impossible to become a drunkard. The physicians say that women and girls employed in candy factories are invariably robust.

SIDESTEPPED JUST IN TIME.

Young Woman Thought Wedding Ceremony a Joke and Said "No" Just in Time.

Anderson, Ind., Jan. 11.—While being entertained recently at the home of a prominent South Carolina family, Miss Marie Gedge, daughter of Howard Gedge, capitalist, narrowly escaped being bound for life to a man for whom she cherished no tenderer feeling than friendship.

Through ignorance of the South Carolina law, which does not make it necessary for the groom to produce a marriage license at the ceremony, Miss Gedge was made the victim of a society prank which almost robbed this city of a society belle.

Some member of the party maneuvered the northern girl about marriage. It was remarked that there had been no wedding in the little city for months. Just to show her northern spirit it was suggested that she wed one Howard Jackson, a scion of noble family. She accepted the dare and the crowd at once went to a notary's office. Here the preliminary details of the ceremony were carried out. Just as she had joined hands with her supposed lover, however, she noted the serious faces about her, and when asked if she would take the man for her lawfully wedded husband, cried "No!"

This "no" saved her from becoming a real bride when she thought it was all make-believe.

"Oh, I guess it was just instinct that saved me," she said. "But really, I tremble every time I think of it. When I marry I want to marry a real lover."

STEPS IN FRONT OF TRAIN.

Brakeman's Death Caused by Failure to Hear Passengers Coming Because of Own Engine's Noise.

Waverly, O., Jan. 11.—John R. Culhoan, a Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad brakeman, of Bainbridge, was struck by a passenger train today. Monday half the men were out of town at the hour set for trial. None had returned today. All are prominent business men, friends of both sides. Today another jury was obtained. The case will begin tomorrow. The Judge, Miss Banker and Mr. and Mrs. McConica will be the only witnesses.

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MAD DOG MANGLES A CHILD

VICTIM'S SCALP LACERATED AND EYE ALMOST TORN OUT—SENATOR BOEHMER ATTACKED BY BRUTE.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The four-year-old daughter of George Winkeleman was frightfully bitten by a mad dog in front of the residence at noon yesterday.

The child's left eye was torn almost out and her scalp and forehead stripped open.

The little girl is in a very serious condition and was taken to the Pasteur institute at Chicago. The dog earlief in the day attacked Senator Amos Boehmer but with the aid of a club he succeeded in driving it from his premises.

LIMITING HOURS OF RAILROAD MEN.

Smoke and Ashes Issue From Crater of Volcano.

Catania, Sicily, Jan. 11.—Mount Etna is manifesting signs of activity. Smoke and ashes are issuing from the top of the volcano, which is covered with snow, and the people of Catania are showing considerable apprehension. The spectacle is magnificent, especially at night.

Men attached to the Mount Etna observatory, which is located at an elevation of 9,000 feet, are at present at a point 3,000 feet below the observatory, held by the snow.

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TWO PACIFICS DIVIDED TRAFFIC.

TESTIMONY GIVEN IN PROBE OF HARRIMAN LINES.

Competition Was Killed—M. C. Markham, Traffic Manager of Missouri Pacific, Tells of Effect of New Control.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—M. C. Markham, traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific, was the first witness called before the interstate commerce commission today when the investigation of the Harriman lines was resumed. Mr. Markham was questioned by C. A. Severance, of St. Paul, acting for the commission.

He asked the witness if the Southern Pacific, acting as an independent line, could not give to the Union Pacific a large or small amount of eastbound traffic at Ogden.

"I don't know whether it could or not. There are influences at work which could prevent it."

"But the Southern Pacific as an independent line might do this?"

"It might destroy itself."

Mr. Milburn then asked if the Union Pacific, via Portland to San Francisco, was to be compared to a direct line west from Ogden. The witness replied:

"The rate settles these things and rates can be made as low via Portland to San Francisco as by any other route."

Mr. Markham said that while acting as assistant traffic manager of the Illinois Central it was understood that traffic originating west of line drawn from Cairo to the vicinity of Cleveland was to go west via Ogden. Traffic originating east of that line was to go via New Orleans. Mr. Milburn pressed the witness closely to know if such an order had ever been issued, and the witness declared that it was understood because of information derived from soliciting agents.

Mr. Milburn, by a long series of questions, sought out the statement that in all Pacific coast traffic originating on the Illinois Central, that line and the Southern Pacific must be factors, his object being to show that, however, the traffic went, the Southern Pacific was certain to be an element, and could in all cases be construed as a competitor of the Union Pacific.

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Mr. Markham was cross examined by Mr. Milburn, representing the Harriman lines, who took exception to the statement made by the witness that he considered the Union Pacific an independent Pacific coast line.

The witness was asked if the Union Pacific was a competitor of the Southern Pacific.

The witness replied in the affirmative.

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WIESENTHAL'S

25 Per Cent Reduction Sale

On all Our Mens and Boys Suits, Over-coats, Heavy Underwear and Sweaters, Commences Tomorrow, January 12th and Continues Until Saturday, January 19th 1907.

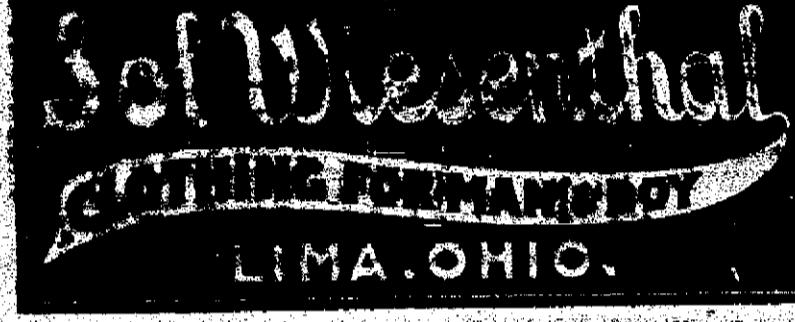
10 Per Cent Reduction on all Hats, Caps and Shirts.

AN UNPRECEDENTED SACRIFICE of profits to make room for new goods

We are getting close to where we need the room and the money for our spring goods. We've marked down every suit and overcoat in the store, to the point where we know you cannot resist the opportunities to save your money. We've made up our minds once for all to throw profits to the winds and sacrifice good merchandise, so as to be able to show you for spring, nothing but the newest, up-to-date goods. So Come Along and Take Your Choice of Any Suit or Overcoat in the Store at a Reduction of 25 Per Cent.

**ORIGINAL PRICE REMAINS AND YOU
DEDUCT YOUR 25 PERCENT**

No goods charged during this sale



No goods sent out on approval during this sale

EVENTS OF LONG AGO

FIFTY YEARS AGO YESTERDAY.

Senator Douglas presented a petition in Congress asking for the admission of Minnesota to statehood.

The Republicans in the Michigan Legislature nominated Zachary Chandler for the United States Senate.

Citizens of Iowa complained to Congress of alleged land frauds of the Dubuque & Pacific Railroad.

Colonel Titus and his company reached New Orleans on their way from Kansas to Nicaragua.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO YESTERDAY.

"Sunset" Cox, in the National House, enlivened the Mormons for liberal spirit and industry.

A billiard match was arranged for Slosson and Vignaux in Paris.

It was discovered that fraudulent treasury warrants and school bonds had been issued heavily in Douglas county, Dakota.

A deadlock developed in the New Jersey Legislature over the election of officers.

TEN YEARS AGO YESTERDAY.

Dr. Samarelli, an Italian protégé of Pasteur, claimed to have discovered the yellow fever germ.

William Barry, of New York, was killed by Spanish soldiers while trying to join the insurgents in Cuba.

Workmen in the big Carnegie Works formed a company to establish an iron mill on Puget Sound.

Emperor William prohibited dueling in Germany.

Three million dollars additional to the original estimate was asked for, to complete the Chicago drainage canal.

FIVE YEARS AGO YESTERDAY.

The Cheyenne Indians on the Lame Deer Agency, Montana, began the war dance.

The Cuban postal fraud trial was resumed in Washington.

Admiral Schley was given an enthusiastic welcome in Savannah.

France refused to send a Minister to China until certain demands were complied with.

CHADWICK PROPERTY SOLD

Elyria Bank Disposes of Its Holdings. Taken in Self-Protection, at a Profit of \$3,800.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HITSMAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Hitsman whose death was chronicled in yesterday's NEWS will be held at the residence, 469 east Pearl street, at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, after which the remains will be taken via the L. E. & W. railway to Buckland for interment.

HOLLYWOOD Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
A special for Consumption, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sciatica, Stomach Aches, Rheumatism, etc. It is a tea of the best quality and is a great aid in the cure of Consumption.

MARS will please take notice that when we get that Panama excavation completed we will make her little old canals look like township ditches.

JOHN SNUGGETS & SALLOWS PEWNS

DISSIPATION AND NEGLECT

SOME OF THE REASONS MRS. LOUIS BATTLES NAMES FOR ASKING A DECREE OF DIVORCE—SAWS HUSBAND FAIL TO PROVIDE.

In the Common Pleas Court this morning a petition for divorce was filed by M. Elizabeth Battles against Louis Battles.

Mrs. Battles says that her husband is given to dissipation and that for three years he has neglected her and failed to provide her with the necessities of life. She has, she says, been compelled to live by her own exertions and the charity of friends and relatives.

She prays for a decree of divorce and that she be restored to her maiden name of M. Elizabeth Greenfield. Russell L. Armstrong is her attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

M. ELIZABETH BATTLES vs. LOUIS BATTLES.

The defendant will take notice that the plaintiff has on the 10th day of January, 1907, filed her certain petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, praying for divorce.

The defendant is required to answer on or before the 16th day of February, 1907; or judgment will be taken against him.

M. ELIZABETH BATTLES.
RUSSELL L. ARMSTRONG, Atty.
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TONIGHT AT Y. M. C. A.

The second of a series of socials, which are being given under the auspices of the young people's societies of the city churches, will be held tonight at the Young Men's Christian Association, from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., with the young people of Calvary Reformed church in charge. A good program and refreshments will be provided free. Senior members of the association and members over 16 years of age of all church young peoples' societies are most cordially invited to be present.

MUCH GOOD

Is Being Accomplished By the Rescue Home on East Wayne Street—Opportunity for the Charitably Disposed.

The Rescue Home established November 1 on east Wayne street by Rev. A. D. Welty has already accumulated untold good. The home is supported by no regular organization, club or society. No particular church stands sponsor for it. It isn't necessary, in response to invitations to contribute food, clothing or articles of house furniture for the equipment of the rooms. Rev. Welty has met with fairly satisfactory response, but the house is a large one with twelve rooms, and not all of these are yet equipped with furniture and fittings. Likewise one extra large room which it is his desire to utilize as a sort of prayer meeting room or chapel, and there is need for a number of extra chairs for this room. Anyone having articles of furniture suitable for bedroom or for this chapel room which they will contribute will kindly call Rev. Welty at the Home, old phone 532-L.

The home is also in need of donations of clothing for both sexes and suitable for all ages, from young children to adults. Only yesterday a little girl had to be turned away because of the fact that there was nothing in the limited supply of clothing on hand suitable for her, while the child was very thin and actually suffering from the cold.

Yesterday, too, a man was turned away because of the same fact. There are hundreds of odds and ends of clothes, shoes, underwear, hats, overcoats, slacks, etc., as well as skirts, waist, petticoats, and other articles of feminine wear which are yet good and would be most acceptable to hundreds of poor or unfortunate people, lying about or hung in the clothes closets of Lima. Hunt these out, telephone the Rescue Home and put them to use.

Any man, woman or child who applies to the rescue home for a meal and a night's lodging will be accommodated. It is certainly an institution deserving of the attention of the charitably inclined.

**CLAIM WESSLING
IS GUILTY OF FORGERY.**

Prominent Kenton Man Is Indicted on Four Counts—Declares His Innocence.

Kenton, Jan. 11.—The grand jury has indicted Alfred G. Wessling on four counts for the alleged forging of two receipts for butter delivered to the Big Four railway and consigned the order of the Kenton Savings Bank eighteen months ago.

It is charged that Mr. Wessling having placed those receipts with the Kenton Savings bank, obtained credit from that institution by the use of Big Four Agent M. L. Kapp's name.

The indictment of forgery against Mr. Wessling was a great shock to the people of the city, he having been for years one of Kenton's most prominent citizens.

He was a member of the school board and of the official board of the Methodist church and for the past year has been the manager of the feed factory of the American Farm Products company of Chicago.

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Fire, Water and Smoke SALE.

The phenomenal bargains offered at the unparalleled \$35,000 Fire, Water and Smoke Sale of Leon Loewenstein, Clothier and Furnisher, has created a startling furore among Allen County's discriminating buying public. The stupendous purchasing of this strictly Highest Character

Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings, Hats, Caps and Underwear at 68c on the Dollar

Since the start of this sale has been simply marvelous. While many of the departments are low, the great majority are complete in every respect. Our advice to the buying public of Allen County is:—

MAKE YOUR PURCHASE NOW of these extraordinary Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings, in fact buy your next year's needs now as an opportunity such as Mr. Loewenstein offers happens but once in a life time. Remember this sale is under the personal management of Mr. Leon Loewenstein and the entire stock will be closed out. Space forbids our quoting prices but call at the store and be convinced that it is the greatest and fairest boni fide sale ever given in Lima and Allen County.

Visit the other stores, come here and be convinced that one dollar here means more than double in any other store.

Your money
cheerfully return-
ed if purchase is
unsatisfactory
in any respect.

Leon Loewenstein
28 and 30 Public Square

A reward of \$1,000 will be given any person proving any of the above statements untrue.

SPORT.

TRACTION LEADING.

Columbus and Indians Tied and the Cobras Bringing Up the Rear is the Way They Stand in the Brunswick Bowling League Series.

Another interesting bowling contest was pulled off at the Brunswick alleys last night, when the Tractions took another game from the Columbias. The scores ate as follows:

TRACTORS.

Dickie 188 137 145
Britton 201 189 143
F. Burkhardt 191 124 177
W. Burkhardt 210 179 159
Mueller 182 222 186

Totals 952 861 810

Columbiads.

Schwarz 161 156 160
Herrigan 157 137 137
O'Brien 112 142 191
McGuff 159 143 182
Cassidy 177 201 216

Totals 746 779 880

How they stand:

Clubs. W. L. Pct.

Tractions 10 2 .532

Colts 6 6 .500

Indians 6 6 .500

Columbiads 2 10 .167

Piqua Bowlers Defeated.

During the Traction-Columbiad games the Brunswick alleys representative team had a go with the Piqua team, taking two out of three games from the visitors.

The scores:

Guttmeyer 147 159 175

Strohmeier 118 150 202

Groth 125 152 147

Keifer 13 186 125 204

Spanier 143 163 216

Totals 715 769 943

Total pins, 2417.

AKERMAN IN MUNCIE.

Plans Are on Foot for a Bond to Be Given January 23.

For the purpose of arranging a wrestling match to take place in this city on the night of Jan. 23, Al Akerman, the world's welterweight champion, will come to Muncie to day. Local talent is back of the preparation and Akerman has given his consent to meet any man of his class in the country. An effort will be made to secure his only rival in the person of Fred Barth, of Cleveland, O., to meet him here on the above date.—Muncie Star.



END OF SEASON
Must Reduce Our Tremendous Stock of Wall Paper,

Prices never so cheap as now. General reduction, both on Paper and Paper Hanging. You are personally requested to call at the store and I will at least save you 50 per cent of the regular price. Positively 30 day sale. Come in while the stock is complete.

J. L. BARTH
130 E. HIGH ST.

THE AUDITORIUM

Now under the permanent and personal management of Selden, Fisher and Perkins, popular public dances Wednesday and Saturday nights, and Selden's Orchestra. Dancing is the craze again this season and the Auditorium is the ideal hall for private parties and receptions. Prices for hall and orchestra most reasonable. Call either phone No. 18, for dates and particulars.

CLIFF R. SELDEN, Mgr.

THREE CENT

Fares Basis of Proposition Made by Cleveland Electric Railway Co.—End of Tom Johnson's Fight in the Distance.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the city council Thursday afternoon, which had been called in to consider the street railway problem, in view of the decision last Monday, of the United States supreme court, the Cleveland Electric Railway company made a proposition regarding the lines on which the court held its franchise had expired. President Andrews, speaking for the company, presented an offer to continue to operate these lines and to make all fares on them whether cash fares or tickets on a three-cent basis from now till the advertisement and sale of the new franchise. The offer also provides that if the receipts of the company show any surplus after operating the lines, such excess will go to the city. The supreme court held that the franchises of the company on the Central avenue and Quincy street line expired March 22, 1905. The Cleveland Electric company recently inaugurated an experimental reduction in its fares generally, seven tickets being sold for 25 cents.

The meeting of the council was attended by hundreds of businessmen and citizens, as well as of representatives of the Cleveland Electric Railway company and of the Forest City railway, the new three-line corporation which is seeking extensions of its franchises.

ARCHBISHOP MONTGOMERY DEAD.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Archbishop Montgomery died Thursday afternoon.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret E. Butt will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. John's church, south Main street, interment at Gethsemane.

OBITUARY OF MRS. LOUTHAN.

The funeral of Mrs. Eleanor M. Louthan will be held at the residence at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

GROCERY BARGAINS

If you want the very best
Here's the goods that stand the test.

Good Flour per sack (40 lbs. united)	10 lbs. bag Butterworth Buckwheat Flour	2 packages Austin Pan Cake Flour
10 lbs. bag Butterworth Buckwheat Flour	25 lbs. bag Granulated Sugar	3 packages Austin Buckwheat
20 lbs. bag Granulated Sugar	Best Michigan Potatoes per lb.	DRIED FRUIT.
Best Michigan Potatoes per lb.	Lion Apricots & 4 A. C. Pine	Fancy 40-50 prunes per lb.
Lion Apricots & 4 A. C. Pine	Fancy Apples per lb.	Fancy Peaches, per lb.
Fancy Apples per lb.	4 Crown Raisins per lb.	Fancy Apricots, per lb.
4 Crown Raisins per lb.	1 box Seeded Raisins	10c
1 box Seeded Raisins	1 box Cleaned Raisins	10c
1 box Cleaned Raisins	Holmesdale Milk, meat per lb.	10c
Holmesdale Milk, meat per lb.	Bottled Cider, per quart	20c
Bottled Cider, per quart	Sweet Cider, per gallon	20c
Sweet Cider, per gallon		

CANNED GOODS.

4 cans Good Corn	2 bars Lenox Soap	SOAP.
Fancy Corn, 3 cans for	7 bars Star Soap	25c
Fancy Peas, 3 cans for	6 bars Babbits' Soap	25c
Fancy Tomatoes, 3 cans for	6 bars Easy Wash	25c
5 cans Van Camp's Hominy	6 bars P. & G. Naptha	25c
3 cans Best String Beans	7 bars Ivory	25c
3 cans Wax Beans	3 bars Buttermill Soap	10c
3 cans Pie Peaches	6 bars Sweetheart Soap	25c
3 cans Table Peaches	6 bars Grand Pa's Wonder	25c
Green Sage Rhubarb, per can	9 rolls good Toilet Paper	25c

BREAKFAST FOOD.

3 boxes Toasted Corn Flakes	3 ten cent cuts, and Plug tobacco	TOBACCO.
3M 14 T. H. (old energy now)	5 five cent packages any scrap.	25c
3 boxes Egg C. C. C.	6 any five cent Cigars	25c
3 boxes Hardy Food	5 San Felipe—or any other 5 cent Cigars for	\$1.75
3 boxes Multi-Vita	50 Spanish Dudes	.85c
3 boxes Zest		

MEATS.

We have the finest line of home-dressed Meats in the city at prices that are right.

FEED.

Largest and most complete stock in the city.

DORSEY & CO., MAIN STREET.

Modern Grocers

"PHARISEES"

AND BLACK-HEARTED AT THAT,
PASTOR CALLED HIS CRITICS
—“BETTER CHRISTIANS IN
HELL.”

Chagrin Falls, Ohio, Jan. 9.—There are better Christians in hell than such as these!" exclaimed Rev. R. W. Burton at the annual meeting of the Congregational Church Society, when the Trustees declared that members were withdrawing their financial support because of finality for the minister. Rev. Mr. Burton presided at the meeting, and when the order of new business was called several members wished to take up the subject of terminating his contract. He put a question on this move, however. The Trustees stated in their report that dissatisfaction with the pastor was disrupting the church and alienating financial support. Then Rev. Mr. Burton opened his guns on his critics. The meeting broke up in a row.

Sunday morning the pastor announced his intention to resign on or before August 1. In the evening he delivered a sermon to his critics.

"You black-hearted Pharisees!" was one of his terms of addressing the dissatisfied ones.

OIL MARKETS.

Pennsylvania	\$1.68
Tiona	1.82
Second Sand	1.58
New Castle	1.38
Corning	1.10
Cabell	1.08
North Lima	.98
South Lima	.88
Princeton	.84
Somerset	.87
Ragland	.55
Kansas, heavy	.88

TOLEDO GRAIN MARKET.

Toledo, O., Jan. 11.—Wheat	Receipts 40 cars; shipments 1,250 head; steady.
Cash, 75-84; May, 79-14; July, 78	Yorkers, medium, heaves and best pigs, \$6.76.
1-2.	Cattle—Receipts 12 cars; slow.
Corn—Cash, 43-52; May, 46	Calves—Receipts 120 head; strong.
July, 4-12.	Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 12 cars; steady at Wednesday's close. Good to extra lambs, \$7.60 at 1.75.
Oats—Cash, 37; May, 38-41-4	Cattle—Receipts 12 cars; slow.
July, 33-34.	Rye—No. 1, 58; No. 2, 66; No. 3, 64.
1-2.	Clover Seed—Cash and Jan.
Feb. 18-20; Mar. 8-25; Apr. 18-20; prime, \$1.50; No. 1-2, prime timothy, \$2.00.	18-20; Mar. 8-25; Apr. 18-20; prime, \$1.50; No. 1-2, prime timothy, \$2.00.

MONEY TO LOAN.

At 4 1/2 to 5 per cent from one to ten years in sums of \$300 and upwards, on farm land or Lima city property. Privilege of paying \$100.00 or any multiple thereof, at any interest paying day. Loans made at once.

The Lima Mortgage Loan Co.

LEWIS H. BOGERS, Attorney.

Rooms 415-417 Lima House Block.

50 cent size package for sale by druggists everywhere.

ROOFING, SPOUTING

And all kinds of repairing in tin work promptly done.

E. J. SLOANE,
Both Phones. 121 W. Wayne.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ROWLANDS SELLS ON EASY TERMS.

Our 15th Annual
Clearance
Sale
is now on.
Cut Rate
Everything

OUR 15th Annual

For 15 Years
we have made homes
Happy.
Each Year we've
made
This Sale.

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

This is a Chance to Save Money—Be Economical—Attend This Sale, Do Your Spring Buying Now. A Dollar Saved is Worth Two to Earn. Extra Inducements to Newly Married Couples. Everything Goes at Cut Rate Prices.

Easy Weekly or Monthly Payments as Usual. Housekeepers, attend this Sale and get the Big Reductions.

J.W. ROWLANDS
MAKER OF HAPPY HOMES UP ON MAIN STREET LIMA, OHIO.

G. E. BLUDEM | G. E. BLUDEM | G. E. BLUDEM

OUR CLEARANCE SALE IS GROWING MORE AND MORE IMPORTANT.

As an additional important feature of our clearance sale we will offer all our suits at one half; Also two specially purchased lots of sales agents samples of lace curtains.

Don't Fail to See the \$45,000 Oil Painting—"The Village Blacksmith"—Which is Now on Exhibition Free!

Ladies' Suits at Half Price.

A grey check cloth poney jacket suit, semblance collar of turnback velvet, 9 gores pleated skirt; former price \$16.50. Sale Price \$8.25

Grey check jacket suits with poney jacket, self strapped to trim, full satin lined semi-blouse collar, turnback cuffs 9 gores, all wool and perfectly tailored; former price \$18.50. Sale Price \$9.25

Brown check cloth suits, has full lined Prince Ch. Coat, with coat collar of inland velvet, turn back cuff with velvet piping skirt & full 9 gores with deep plaited; former price \$20.00. Sale Price \$10.00

Other styles in Eton, Pony and Prince Chap Suits, a variety of cloths, only one of a kind, price range now from \$6.25 to \$15.00 All alterations charged extra.

Special in Our Lace Curtain Dept.

500 yards agents C. H. Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains to 100 ft. and 2 pr. lots, certainly a value for money when only 1 and 2 pairs of a kind are had.

Lot No. 1. Lot No. 2. 19c each 28c each

Warm Blankets.

Full size all wool blankets come in grey with colored borders, worth \$5.00. Sale Price \$3.50 pair

Full size all wool blankets in grey only, borders in blue, white and pink, worth \$5.00. Sale Price \$4.00

All blankets are greatly reduced.

G. E. BLUDEM
DRY GOODS DRESS GOODS
CLOAK HOUSE.



THREW STONES

WHILE LIVING IN GLASS HOUSE AND MRS. ANNA KLETT AND WILLIAM BLACK ARE HELD TO THE PROBATE COURT.

That "people who live in glass houses should pull down the blinds" or refrain from throwing stones was abundantly exemplified in mayor's court this morning when Anna Klett and William Black were bound over to the probate court under bonds of fifty dollars each on charge of unlawful cohabitation.

The affidavit upon which Black and the Klett girl were arrested was sworn to by Mrs. Ida Bernosky, who is now serving a sentence of thirty days in jail for adultery. When Mrs. Bernosky was found guilty Miss Klett was the prosecuting witness.

Revenge is sweet, and when two women who have been chummy and told each other their secrets fall out there's liable to be something doing.

Mrs. Bernosky told of having seen Black many, many times in the rooms of Miss Klett, in the Crossley block and that Miss Klett had entertained him in a costume something like that it is supposed Eve wore—or failed to wear—previous to taking a nibble at the apple.

She also testified that Miss Klett told her Black was paying her room-rent and buying her clothes.

Miss Klett testified that she supported herself partly by letting rooms and partly with money sent from Buffalo by her brother, who, with his family, is now located there, the latter being employed at a section house.

Miss Klett stoutly denied that she earned a living in an improper manner and was very much exasperated when City Solicitor Westman introduced a doctor's certificate dated no further back than Tuesday, which pronounced her free from all venereal disease, and which she had permitted to fall into the hands of the prosecution. She was held to the probate court, as stated above. Black waived examination and was also bound over.

Married In Russia

BUT WANTS AN AMERICAN DIVORCE—CHAJCFAGNY LANGER IS THE DEFENDANT IN SUIT FILED THIS MORNING.

A petition was filed in the common pleas court this morning by Benjamin Langer, who asks for a legal separation from Chaicfagny Langer.

Benjamin asserts that he and what's-his-name were married at Proza Russia, and that one daughter, Rachel, aged four and one-half years, is the result of the union. He alleges that his wife has been untrue to her marital vows and that she is an unfit person to have the care of their child, whose custody he asks the court to award him. Richie and Richie are his attorneys.

Mr. George N. Newsom and Edward Melott are in Chicago attending the Furniture convention.

J. W. Rowlands is home from Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. W. H. Crist and children of West Wayne street, have returned home after a pleasant visit with her parents at Ossian, Indiana.

H. L. Foltz, son of Dr. T. H. Foltz, is touring northern Ohio with the Kenyon Glee and Minstrel club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Curtin left yesterday for Indian Territory and the southwest. They expect to be gone until spring.

Sol Wiesenthal has gone to Cleveland and New York on a pleasure and business trip.

Mrs. Fred K. Neise has returned home from a delightful southern trip, having been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur F. Roseberger, at Louisville, Kentucky, and sister, Mrs. Fred F. Pageier at Jeffersonville, Indiana.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL WINTER UNDERWEAR—MICHAEL'S.

Kindergarten Entertainment

If you want to have a good laugh go and see "The Little Shaking Quakers and Frisky Indians," at the College Saturday afternoon 2:30. Admission 15 cents. They are the best yet.

PASSED ON BUCKEYE TAX CASE
Tax Inquisitor Wrong, Auditor Err'd in Bulk Increase.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—The state board of revision Thursday passed upon the case of the Buckeye Pipe Line company, a Standard Oil property, relative to the addition of \$110,000 taxes made by a tax inquisitor in Hancock county. The main question is left to the courts of Hancock county, where an appeal involving the same question is pending.

The board holds that the commissioners of Hancock county had not authority to employ a tax inquisitor in this case, and that the auditor erred in making a bulk increase in tax valuation.

Carter & Carroll.

THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE.

January Stock Reducing Sale-- Fine Furs at About Cost of Manufacture.

Fur Neck Pieces and Muffs at About Half the Former Price.

\$5.00, \$6.75 and \$7.50 China Mink Ties, Throws and Scarfs. Reduced to \$3.75.

\$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50 China Mink Ties, Throws and Scarfs. Reduced to \$6.75.

\$15.00 and \$16.50 China Mink Scarfs, Throw and pelterines. Reduced to \$10.00.

\$18.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00 China Mink Scarfs and pelterines. Reduced to \$12.50.

\$5.00, \$6.75, \$7.50 Russian gray squirrel ties, throws and scarfs. Reduced to \$3.50.

\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50 Russian Gray Squirrel Ties, Throw, Collars, Scarfs. Reduced to \$6.75.

\$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50 Russian Gray Squirrel Throw, scarfs and pelterines. Reduced to \$10.00.

\$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 Russian Gray Squirrel Throw, scarfs and pelterines. Reduced to \$13.50.

\$5.00, \$6.75 and \$7.50 Russian Sable Squirrel Ties, Throw and Scarfs. Reduced to \$3.75.

\$10.00, \$12.50, \$13.50 Russian Sable Squirrel Ties, Throw and Scarfs. Reduced to \$6.75.

\$15.00 and \$16.50 Russian Sable Squirrel Scarfs, Throw and pelterines. Reduced to \$10.00.

\$18.50, \$22.50, \$25. Russian Sable Squirrel Scarfs and pelterines. Reduced to \$12.50.

\$16.50 and \$18.50 black fox pelterines, brocade silk lining. Reduced to \$10.00.

\$10.00 and \$12.50 black fox throw. Reduced to \$6.75.

\$7.50 Isabella Fox Scarfs. Reduced to \$5.00.

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Isabella Fox Scarfs. Reduced to \$6.75.

\$13.50 and \$15.00 Isabella Fox pelterines, satin lined. Reduced to \$8.75.

\$16.50 and \$18.50 Isabella Fox pelterines. Reduced to \$12.50.

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Isabella Fox pelterines. Reduced to \$13.50.

\$27.50 and \$32.50 Isabella Fox pelterines. Reduced to \$18.50.

\$18.50 Black Lynx Throw, brocade silk lining. Reduced to \$12.50.

\$22.50 Black Lynx Throw, brocade silk lining. Reduced to \$13.50.

\$27.50 Black Lynx pelterines, plain black silk lining. Reduced to \$18.50.

\$15.00 Blue Lynx ties and throws. Reduced to \$10.00.

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Blue Lynx ties, scarfs and throws. Reduced to \$13.50.

\$25.00 Barn Marten ties and throws. Reduced to \$13.50.

\$15.00 and \$16.50 Natural Eastern Mink Ties. Reduced to \$10.00.

\$10.00 Russian Gray Squirrel Muffs. Reduced to \$7.50.

\$12.50 and \$13.50 Russian Gray Squirrel Muffs. Reduced to \$8.75.

\$15.00 and \$16.50 Russian gray squirrel and Sable Squirrel Muffs. Reduced to \$10.00.

Infants' and Children's Caps and Bonnets at a Saving of One-Third

Our entire stock of children's and infants' bonnets, representing a wide range of pretty styles, in all fashionable material, corded Silks, Bearcloth, Grey Astrakhan, Chinchilla, Crush Velvet and Chiffon Velvet, in white and all popular shades. REDUCED JUST ONE-THIRD FROM THE REGULAR PRICES.

Fur Coats of Superior Quality at Greatly Reduced Prices.

\$10.00 best quality near seal 24 inch coats. Reduced to \$7.50.

\$15.00 best quality near seal 27 inch coats. Reduced to \$12.50.

\$30.00 best quality near seal 30 inch coats. Reduced to \$37.50.

\$55.00 Shetland seal 24 inch coats. Reduced to \$40.00.

\$60.00 Shetland seal, 27 inch coats. Reduced to \$45.00.

\$65.00 Shetland seal 30 inch coats. Reduced to \$50.00.

\$45.00 best near seal blouse coats. Reduced to \$32.50.

\$65.00 best near seal blouse, Hudson Bay beaver collar and cuffs. Reduced to \$50.00.

\$65.00 Shetland seal blouse, collar, front and cuffs of Sable Squirrel. Reduced to \$50.00.

\$75.00 Shetland seal blouse, collar, front and cuffs of Jap Marten. Reduced to \$60.00.

\$65.00 Russian Gray Squirrel blouse. Reduced to \$50.00.

\$95.00 Russian Gray Squirrel blouse. Reduced to \$75.00.

\$100.00 Russian Gray Squirrel Pony coat (half-fitted). Reduced to \$85.00.

\$75.00 Russian Sable Squirrel (brown) blouse. Reduced to \$55.00.

Girls' Winter Coats--

--At One-Half Price.

About 100 stylish coats in sizes for girls, six to fourteen years. The assortment represents our entire remaining stock of coats in plain and fancy materials.

\$5.00 girls' coats, in plain and fancy materials, size 6 to 14. Reduced to \$2.50.

\$6.75 and \$7.50 girls' coats, fine all wool kersey, sizes 6 to 14. Reduced to \$3.75.

\$8.75 girls' coats of fine kersey and cheviot in plain colors, also fancies, sizes 6 to 14. Reduced to \$4.50.

\$10.00 and \$12.50 girls' coats in fine imported materials, both plain and fancy, sizes 6 to 14. Reduced to \$5.00.

Children's Coats--Sizes 1 to 6 Years.

\$2.50 and \$3.98 children's fine broadcloth coats, inter-lined, colors golf red, navy, brown, cardinal and green. Reduced to \$1.98.

\$4.50 and \$6.00 children's fine broadcloth coats, sizes one to six years. Reduced to \$2.98.

\$2.95 and \$3.25 children's bearcloth coats, white and colors, sizes one to six years. Reduced to \$1.98.

\$3.50 and \$4.50 children's crush velvet coats, sizes one to eight years. Reduced to \$3.50.

\$5.00 and \$6.75 children's gray astrachan, bearcloth, crush velvet coats, sizes 1 to 8 years. Reduced to \$3.75.

\$7.50 and \$8.75 children's astrachan, crush velvet and bearcloth coats, sizes 2 to 8 years. Reduced to \$4.95.

\$10.00 and \$12.00 children's astrachan, crush velvet and bearcloth coats, sizes 2 to 8 years. Reduced to \$6.75.

\$16.50 gray chinchilla coat, size 8 years. Reduced to \$8.75.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S FUR SETS.

About 35 sets in all, representing the popular styles of the season in white angora, beaver, mole skin, imitation ermine, grey squirrel and krimmer. The entire assortment will be on sale, priced at exactly one-half.

The First January Clearing SALE.

The success of this remarkable sale has exceeded our most sanguine expectations. The throngs of enthusiastic patrons have taxed our facilities to the utmost, and intense interest seems greater as the sale progresses and patrons have time in which to compare values. Naturally you look here for exceptional values, when this store talks of bargains, and the avidity with which you are taking away this surplus stock, convinces us of your complete satisfaction.



\$7.50 VALUES \$2.98.

45 and 50 inch tourist coats, made of good quality Kersey and fancy mixtures, notched coat collar, patched pockets and turned back cuffs, regular \$6.00 and \$7.50 values January Clearing Sale Price \$3.98

\$7.50 TO \$10.00 VALUES \$5.98.

Ladies and Males tourist coats, loose graceful garments, 50 inches long, gray and white, plaid wool cheviot with button trimmed vents, black velvet collar and cuffs \$10.00 value. January Clearing Sale \$5.98

\$10.00 AND \$12.50 VALUES \$8.98.

Swagger high class, stylish coats, some of this season's most favored styles and materials, some double breasted with velvet collar and fancy silk braid trimmed, fur collar and cuffs, regular \$12.50 to \$15.00 value January Clearing Sale \$8.98

\$10.00 TO \$25.00 VALUES \$12.98.

Every high priced coat in our store has been included in this lot making it by far the most choice collection to be found anywhere now at the price. Coats too that have sold all season at double the price we ask now, collarless coats, silk and satin lined, velvet and braid trimmed, strictly tailor-made January Clearing Sale Price \$12.98

\$5.00 TAILORED SKIRTS \$2.98.

Panama Cloth in handsome light and dark shadow plaids, neatly made in full easy swagger lines, that gives it a distinct and swagger appearance and for all the world like the \$7.50 or better. January Clearing Sale price \$2.98

SATURDAY CUTS IN DRESS GOODS OF UNUSUAL VALUE GIVING EVEN FOR OUR CLEARANCE FRIDAY.

75c MOIRE 39c.

Silk and Mohair material in more effect suitable for shirt waist suits and separate skirts or waists, 24 inches wide, in staple colors January Clearing Sale 39c

50c DRESS GOODS 39c.

A new and large purchase this fall at much below regular, enables us to offer you exceptional values in strictly seasonable dress goods that was intended to sell at 50c to 75c per yard, instead our January Clearing Sale brings it to you at 39c

50c DRESS GOODS 29c.

You save almost as much as you pay for those new fancy mixtures, all this fall's best styles in 40 in all wool due serviceable material for business skirts and dresses January Clearing Sale 29c

\$1.25 PANAMA SUITING 98c.

Worsted Panama Suiting, in the most stylish gray mixtures, plaid, manish checks and plain gray, 54 inches wide superior quality and large assortment January Clearing Sale 98c

SATURDAY CURTAIN ITEMS--At sharply reduced prices that enables every housewife to own the new lace curtains for spring if not for now.

12½c AND 15c CURTAIN SWISS 9c.

36 in wide, white swiss in stripes and dots, also figured fine and serviceable material for sash and bedroom curtains, regular 12½c and 15c values January Clearing Sale Price 9c

33.50 TO \$4.50 CABLE NET CURTAINS \$2.25.

Dainty and durable curtains that are decidedly under price, and if not in need of them just now, by all means buy them for spring, it's only 6 weeks off and you'll be money ahead twice over the present price, all new cable net and Arabian ercu and white January Clearing Sale \$2.25

\$5.00 TAPESTRY PORTIERS \$2.25.

For arch draperies or straight hangings in handsome heavy tapestry, plain green and red, also combinations of these colors, value up to \$5.00 per pair January Clearing Sale \$2.25

What this Clearing Sale does for you in Furs.

If there is any one section in this store that does better than another in remarkable value giving it is the fur section, bright, new furs going at half and less than their actual value. No wonder you are making thus the fur store, of Lima.



Lower Prices on Underwear

50c COTTON UNDERWEAR 39c.

Silk crochet trimmed, silkly fleece lined. You can't buy as good a garment elsewhere for the money January Clearing Sale 39c

\$1.00 LADIES' WOOL UNDERWEAR 98c.

Fine quality in natural shades, soft and non-irritating, a warm and comfortable garment, regular \$1.00 January Clearing Sale 98c

MISSES' COTTON UNION SUITS.

Come in cream shades only, soft fleeced and perfect fitting garments, regular 39c value January Clearing Sale 21¢

SIX MONTHS

IN THE WORKHOUSE AND A FINE OF FIFTY DOLLARS

Was Sentence Given Lewis H. Shuler in the Police Court This Morning—Insulted Young Girls.

Lewis H. Shuler, a painter, married living at 826 Holmes avenue, got a dose in the mayor's court this morning that will hold him for a while.

Shuler was arrested shortly after noon yesterday by Detective Mont Irwin of the Pennsylvania railway company, who witnessed the behavior to which he this morning pleaded guilty.

Shuler was found in an alley near Pierce street, between Market and Spring streets, insulting young girls who passed on their way to school. He was observed by a lady living in the neighborhood, who notified Detective Irwin, who also lives in the vicinity and who was able to observe the actions of the man from the window of his own home.

Slipping around to the rear Detective Irwin was upon the offender before he could escape and handcuffing him, marched him to the Central police station.

In the meantime, however, some of the school girls had spread the alarm and a crowd had begun to gather. To the fact that most of the crowd were women Shuler probably owes his escape from summary punishment.

Knowing that the evidence against him was overwhelming, Shuler pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and serve a term of six months in the workhouse.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

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CHARMING WOMEN

Nothing lends more to personal charm than a clear rosy skin and nothing is so sure to free the skin from moth spots, sallowness and the effects of chronic constipation as the Dainty Lakatoka tonic tablets, 25 cents Red Cross Drug Store.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL WINTER UNDERWEAR

thur-fri MICHAEL'S

READY FOR BIDS

For the Construction of the New Public Library—Plans Have Been Completed for a Magnificent Edifice.



CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Mr. J. W. Pettier, of south Pine street, who has been seriously ill for about a year, suffering from Bright's disease, is reported in a critical condition, having been unconscious for the past twenty-four hours.

Van Horn & Co's

Big Cut

Price Sale

Still continuing at the corner of Main and Spring Streets. If you are looking for genuine bargains, you should not miss this sale. Glance over these wonderful offerings.

All millinery at one-half original price.

\$15.00 Voile Skirts this sale only \$11.00.

All 12c cotton flannels at 10c the yard.

Only a few beautiful wraps left, to close them out, this at cost and below.

Choice of remainders of our elegant line of furs at one-fourth off.

All sweaters at cost.

Prices in every department of our store have been cut deep for this extraordinary sale.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE

Van Horn & Co.

Northwest Corner of Main and Spring RELIEF ASSOCIATION ELECTION.

At a meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Relief Association of Auglaize and Allen counties held in Wapakoneta, the following officers were elected for the year: Sidney Sprague president; A. B. Zorkel, secretary; Elias Bowsher, treasurer; Charles W. Burkhardt, Chas. Post, J. F. Bowsher, Michael Dietrich and Simon Howard were re-elected as directors.

Russian, Electric, Vapor, Hot Air and Internal Baths X-Ray, Massage, Electric and Vibratory Treatment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Hannah M. Gilmer to Peter W. Gilmer, lot 5104, in Lima, \$1, quit claim.

Catherine Tingle to A. Boreling, lot 111, in Lakewood, \$4,000.

Ella and John Landis to L. W. Landis, 40 acres in Auglaize town, \$2,300.

Ellen and Cyrus Sellers to Martin Courtney, part of lot 738 in McCullough's addition to Lima, \$2,000.

Local and Long Distance Phones. Street Cars and Interurban Lines Pass the Door.

Separate Rooms for Ladies Expert Lady Nurse Attendants. Physicians Patients Given Special Attention.

Longcoy's Bathatorium

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Lima, Ohio.

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TOWNSEND SATURDAY SPECIAL

Buckwheat, 8 lb for 25c

Jellycon (1 mould free) 2 packages for 15c

20c mushroom, per can 12c

20c asparagus, per can 17½c

10c wool soap, 2 cakes for 10c

Lima Beans, per lb 6c

Beef Roast, per lb 8c

Beef Boll, per lb 5c

Beef Steak, 3 lb for 25c

AN INVITATION.

We ask you to try a 25 cent bottle of Ciomie's Cough Cure and we will pay your money back if it fails to cure. A single dose loosens the hardest cough, relieves inflammation, and gives restful, refreshing sleep Red Cross Drug Store.

BUCKWHEAT, 8 lb for 25c

JELLYCON (1 mould free) 2 packages for 15c

MUSHROOM, per can 12c

ASPARAGUS, per can 17½c

WOOL SOAP, 2 cakes for 10c

LIMA BEANS, per lb 6c

BEEF ROAST, per lb 8c

BEEF BOLL, per lb 5c

BEEF STEAK, 3 lb for 25c

YOU WILL GET SLAPPED

If you try to stop any one that is hurrying down to Light and Conner's big sale on waists, skirts, furs and half price sale on coats and hats. Bargains that make your teeth chatter.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL WINTER UNDERWEAR

thur-fri MICHAEL'S

OBITUARY

Lewis C. Lichten, late of York township, Van Wert county, Ohio, was born in Van Wert, Ohio, November 4th, 1869. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Lichten still live at old home on Cherry street, Van Wert. He leaves a wife in Lima, Ohio, where the funeral was held on the 3rd inst. and the body was laid to rest in the beautiful Woodlawn Cemetery at Lima, Ohio, to await the final resurrection. Aged thirty-seven years, one month and twenty-seven days.

See Townsend's Saturday special.

ME, OH MY, HOW THEY GO.

You will have to hurry if you get a coat and hat at Light & Conner's this week at half price. The ladies know real bargains when they see them.

Longcoy's Bathatorium

216-218 W. Market St., Lima, O.

Closed on Sunday, mon-wed-fri - 2w

The Place Where You Find Bargains Every Day

We wish to again remind you that we make a specialty of compounding prescriptions.

Nothing but the genuine article—Pure drugs always. Low prices are always in vogue.

Delightful perfumes, choice toilet waters and soaps that are fancy.

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Open daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., also Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The general public, especially all Larkin customers, are cordially invited to visit this handsome display of 1000 Larkin Premiums, and all the Larkin Products. The exhibition will interest you. Hundreds of people in this city are profiting by Factory-to-Family dealing; \$10.00 worth of Larkin Products and a \$10.00 Premium—both for \$10.00. You save money and furnish your home without cost.

SOUVENIR SAMPLES TO LADIES**RAILROADS MAY ADOPT GOVERNMENT CONTROL**

Astounding Declaration of Official at Chicago Inquiry.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—At the conclusion of this morning's session of the Interstate commerce investigation into the financial control of the principal western railroads, a high official of the Union Pacific road criticized the hearing sharply. Said he: "If this hostile agitation continues against railroads they will be forced to draft some bill for a scientific and reasonable control by the government. Something of the sort will be necessary to head off the ownership madness that now afflicts the country. In fact, railroad men have already discussed the advisability of going to Washington in the interests of such legislation."

RECAPTURE OF A ROBBER

Foley, Arrested in Toledo, a Jail Breaker From Bowery Green.

Bowling Green, O., Jan. 11.—The sheriff is considerably elated over the recapture of Martin Foley, who with two others broke jail here November 10. Foley was captured in Toledo two weeks ago, unexpectedly, but his identity was kept secret until now. This is the second of the jail breakers to be arrested and placed behind the bars again. Foley is wanted here for robbing a freight car of about in the northern part of the county. He gave the name of Bishop in Toledo, and was caught when "Marion" Eddie Kelley was captured in Enright's saloon. Bishop, or Foley, being the man who attempted to draw a pair of guns upon the officers.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS

Proposals will be received by the Board of Public Service, Lima, O., until 12 o'clock (noon) January 25, 1907, for the building of a brick Tool House to be built on the Market Grounds, South Main St., Lima, O.

Plans can be seen at the office of J. A. Chapin, architect, Hollind Building, Lima, Ohio. A certified check of \$150.00 in favor of the clerk must accompany each bid. Condition is that the bidder will enter into contract and bond within five days from award. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

L. L. CRUMRINE, Clerk.
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RHEUMATISM.—Stomach Trouble, Heart and Kidney Trouble, Female Weakness, Nervous Debility, all chronic and organic ailments. Dr. Fouts' Book on Nervous Debility contains advice worth \$100. Sent Free. Wanted a manager in each town, at your home. Good pay. Dr. Fouts, Terre Haute, Ind.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Lima Camp No. 3290 Modern Woodmen of America, Holly Camp No. 1830 Royal Neighbors of America.

At 7:30 P. M. Saturday, January 12, 1907, in the Gazette Hall, the officers of Lima Camp No. 3290 M. W. A. and Holly Camp No. 1830 R. N. A. will be installed by Deputy Grand Council Stants.

Owing to the large membership of both camps, the meeting will be limited to the members and their wives. Come and enjoy the meeting and get acquainted with the officers for the ensuing year.

C. A. GRAHAM, Consec.

Mrs. J. H. Atmar and granddaughter have returned from Columbus, where they have been visiting Mrs. Atmar's daughters, Mrs. Rector and Mrs. Vogel.

TRAIN WRECKERS WERE FRUSTRATED

Hazardous Crime Averted by Vigilance of the Detectives.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 11.—Plans to wreck Queen & Crescent passenger train with dynamite and rob the dead and injured passengers were frustrated when United States Secret Service Agent Michael Bialan and Detective Morrow, of the Queen & Crescent road, arrested Robert J. Sawyer (white) and Everett Brookshire and William J. Martin (both colored), at Somerset, Ky., Tuesday.

According to the story, the men

confessed it was after being caught with the supposed evidence of counterfeiting that the men confessed they intended to blow up a Queen & Crescent passenger train. They talked of the proposed deed as calmly as could be. They described how they would place the dynamite on the tracks, and went into details as to how they would rob the dead and injured after the train had been blown to pieces. They stated that they had laid plans to waylay and murder Detective Morrow within the next few days, so that, after they had destroyed the train, he would not be in the vicinity to run them down.

FIVE GENERATIONS.

Leipsic, O., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Mary Ann Leatherman, of this city, has lived to see the fifth generation. She is 72 years old. Her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Butler, of Leipsic, is 58 years old; Mrs. Etta Lathron, of Toledo, daughter of Mrs. Butler, is 39 years old; Mrs. Emma Cratz, of Toledo, daughter of Mrs. Lathron, is 21 years old, and little Thelma Cratz is 15 months old. Mrs. Lathron is still a strong and healthy woman.

THE LIMA FLORAL CO.
200 West Market Street.

Leaders in all kinds of funeral designing. Largest stock in perfect flowers for all purposes. Finest selection of bedding plants of all kinds. Prices are right, good, excellent and all work carefully done. Come and

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on the First Floor at 4
Lutz's BarberShop

Northeast Cor. Public Square
and Sugar Alley.

Prices — 25c-50c-75c-\$1.00

Seat Sale Opens Saturday, 9 a. m.

the treatment

RAILROAD NEWS**EMPLOYEES ENTER PROTEST**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—A delegation of railroad men, representing the Ohio lodges of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, are in Washington to protest against the passage of the Interstate Bill to regulate the hours of railway employees. The committee called upon Senators Foraker and Dick and other senators yesterday evening.

RAILROAD NOTES

President Bradford, of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville, and Wisconsin Central denied that the latter road had sold to the Hill interests. He says the road is not for sale.

R. M. White, corresponding secretary of the Missouri Press association, announces that the Wabash has agreed to exchange transportation in that state for newspaper advertising. The transportation is not good outside the state, nor for an interstate trip.

W. C. Rinehart, it is reported, will be promoted from general agent to passenger-traffic manager of the Cincinnati Southern, effective February 1.

Charles M. Hayes, former president of the Wabash, but now vice-president of the Grand Trunk, predicts great activity and profitable enterprise for the railroads in 1907.

One hundred and fifty freight handlers employed by the Baltimore & Ohio in its freight yards at St. George, Staten Island, went on strike last night for an increase in wages. The men have been receiving 18½ cents an hour and demand an increase of two cents an hour. The demand has been refused.

Infant Is Seriously Ill.

Teddy, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gilmore, is still lying in a critical condition, with pneumonia. This is his tenth day with fever ranging from 102 1/2 to 104.

Protected By the Guarantee.

No Druggist should hesitate to try Pepto-Bismol Tablets on These Terms.

Thousands who were once the victims of indigestion and stomach trouble are now well and strong through the use of Pepto-Bismol Tablets. People who have suffered the agonies of indigestion for years are brought back to perfect health, and the proprietors of this remarkable prescription have such entire confidence in its virtue and power that they have given a written Guarantee Contract to Red Cross Drug Store agreeing to refund the 25 cents, in case the remedy fails to benefit us claimed.

If you are nervous, despondent, careworn and without energy, or if you have dizzy spells, heartburn, coated tongue or sour stomach, just make up your mind to try Pepto-Bismol Tablets and obtain relief. They will aid and strengthen your digestion, make the rich red blood course through your veins and put new life, new energy and new vigor into your stomach.

Red Cross Drug Store tell all dissatisfied customers that they can have their money back, cheerfully and without argument.

REVIVAL MEETING.

At Spencerville Holiness church is sweeping on in real old-fashioned style. Waves of glory and victory sweeps over the meeting. The Holy Ghost is present in power. The soul of the devil as being destroyed and the image of God is restored again in the hearts and lives of men and women. Minister in charge, H. G. Thomas.

BEFORE Congressmen Gaines and Mahon really come to blows, they should arrange to pull it off at Tondoor—on her in Lima. And they shouldn't forget the forfeit money.

CLEVER BUSINESS MEN.

Trousers, \$4 to \$12.00.

Overcoats, \$18.50 to \$85.00.

Suits, \$15.00 to \$45.00.

WE SELL ON PAYMENT AND LET YOU FIX THE TERMS.

J. M. SPICER & CO.

New Phone, 1124.

205 South Main Street.

MONEY TO LOAN

\$5 to \$500—Weekly, Monthly or Yearly Payments.

FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE OR CHAT-

TEL SECURITY—NO DELAY.

R. W. Thrift,

206 OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

New Phone 279A. Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m. Saturday's

7 to 9 p. m.

LIMA IN BRIEF**POW-WOW**

The Red Men had a pow-wow at Taft Hall last night. Sachem Joseph Goodie presided. Addresses were made by Great Sachem Gormus of Mansfield, and Great Chief of Redskins Lewis, of Martin's Ferry. A smoker and social session followed.

Saturday Nights Only.

Through the efforts of the retail clerks' association of the city all the clothing and shoe merchants of Lima have signed an agreement that after February 1 their places will not be kept open on the nights of pay days. Saturday nights only will they open.

Case Settled.

The damage action of Harold Gensel, by his guardian James W. Gensel, vs. the Lake Shore Electric railroad company, filed in common pleas court Wednesday, a settlement was secured and the defendants elected to pay the amount sued for, \$500, and the costs of the action.

Cognoscenti Judgment.

Thornton T. Mitchell, Elmer B. Mitchell and Ernest T. Mitchell, partners at the City Bank of Lima, yesterday took judgment on a note for the sum of \$407.73 against Otto G. Tague and Laura M. Tague.

Oh, weather man, you jar our slats.

Withholding thus our winter snow; Just whoopin' up and let'er go. And then to you we'll do our hats.

The days and nights too sultry cre-

And, just as in the soft spring time;

The poet tunes his soul to rhyme.

Oh, change your tactics—dog your coat out!

Like summer time, we'd have you know,

From out the fragrant tan yard vats.

The perfume laden breezes blow.

Back To Lima.

The Frank Smith family, who for several years lived on Madison avenue, but who for the past year have made their home in Springfield, O., have returned to Lima, and will occupy their home property on Madison.

Choir Guild

Active workers in Christ's Episcopal church have effected the organization of a choir guild. There will be about thirty-five charter members and officers have been chosen as follows: Ex-officio Pres., Rev. Maloney; Director, E. C. Baird; Secretary-Treasurer, W. J. Booth. The officers were made a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws and instructed to report at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace McAdoo, next Wednesday evening.

Child Burned.

Marjorie Castle, the little daughter of Mrs. William Castle, of south Eliza street, who was badly burned last Sunday is getting along nicely. While coffee was being poured the little tot quickly caught the cup and turned it upon her arm, and before her garments could be removed was painfully burned.

Indictments Are Nolled.

Prosecuting Attorney B. F. Welty has with the consent of Judge Quall, nolled all indictments still pending against former county surveyor, John C. O'Conor, and also a few other old cases in which convictions have been secured on some one count. Regarding the prosecution last spring against former commissioners, Kawn, Burns and Hefner, the prosecutor says the time-period for such cases has now expired, and as the court sustained the demurrers to the indictments, these cases can not again be taken up under the law.

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For an engagement with

Dr. E. F.

BARRINGTON

the Dentist.

Call me at

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Extracting absolutely painless, 50c.

Filings from 50cts. up.

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Crowns \$2 to \$5

Bridge Work

\$4 per tooth.

Barrington's Dental Parlors.

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REFINED VAUDEVILLE.

Week Commencing Monday, Jan. 7.

FITZHUGH AND BESSIE LEE.

In Mysterious Mysteries.

TULSA.

The Girl With the Big Black Eyes.

CUNNINGHAM AND SMITH.

Presenting the Showstopper.

20TH CENTURY ORPHUMSCOPE.

Mathilde Daly, 8 p. m., 10c. Evenings, 7:30 and 9 o'clock; 10 and 10

YOUNG CASE CONTINUED

TO THE NEXT TERM OF COURT—
COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE OR-
DICTED TO HEARING TODAY.
TRAIL PRACTICALLY OVER
BUT NOT FINISHED AS THE DATE FOR
ARGUING MOTION FOR A NEW
TRIAL.

The motion for a new trial in the
Astor Young gubernatorial case was
not argued this afternoon.

When court was convened at 2:45
o'clock with Judge Mathers on the
bench, Mr. Ridour, of the counsel
for the defense, objected to the case
being passed upon, giving as the sole
reason that "it would be contrary to
the law of the land."

Prosecuting Attorney Welty said
the only grounds imaginable for such
an objection was that the right to
hold an adjournment session had
been questioned and that rather than
take the chance of proceeding illegally
the state would consent to the case
being set for January 23 or 25.

Favrot Opera House.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

SATURDAY, JAN. 12TH.

THE GREAT SUCCESS

Under Southern Skies

Written by Lottie Blair Parker,
Author "Way Down East".

A Play That Will Live Forever.

The most original, unbacked and
diverse play of Southern Life
Ever Written.

REMARKABLE CASTS—27

Massive Production Complete in
Every Detail.

Over Two Million People Have Seen
This Play.

PRICES

Matinee—Adults 50c; Children 25c.

Nights—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Seat sale Friday, 9 a. m.

VAN HORN & CO'S

BIG

Stock Reducing Sale

START THIS MORNING PROMPT-
LY AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Every article in every department
of this store has been marked down
for this special sale. Note
these exceptional offerings.

Our beautiful Misses' Skirts will
be closed out at 75c.

Our special line of Ladies', Misses'
and Children's Wraps, this sale, 25c
to \$1.50.

All dress good remnants at less
than cost.

All Ladies' Wraps at cost.

Beautiful \$1.50 Volle Skirts, \$1.10
Ladies' and Boys' Sweaters at cost.

SATURDAY SPECIAL—Just a few
of these Ladies' Hats for 10c.

Van Horn & Co.,

Northwest Corner Main and Spring
Streets.

SPECIAL

Candy Sale

Saturday Only.

The Delicious Brand of Assorted
Chocolate—fresh and pure.

The quality at
the lowest price.

25 Cents
per pound

AT THE

Enterprise Drug Store,

M. M. KELTNER, PROP.
237 North Main Street.

the first or second day of the next
term.

Judge Mathers said that he was
clear in the opinion that the court
had full jurisdiction under the cir-
cumstances, the statute providing
that an adjourned session may be
held in order to close up unfinished
business, the only requirement to
make it legal being the entry of the
order upon the journal during the
current term. This order was duly
entered during the last term, al-
though the court said he did not have
this particular matter in mind
at the time.

However, in the face of the ob-
jection of the defense and in the ab-
sence of any resistance upon the
part of the prosecution he would set
the hearing for some day during the
next term.

It was finally agreed that the ar-
guments on the motion will be heard
on Friday, February 2. The bond
of the defendant was fixed at fifteen
hundred dollars.

Fresh oysters at Townsend's.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL
WINTER UNDERWEAR—
there-for

MICHAEL'S

E. M. Galien, formerly proprietor
of the Mammoth Clothing store of
Buffalo, was in the city yesterday.

Edward Porter of the firm of Por-
ter & Son, who has been sick for
some time, underwent an operation
yesterday and his many friends hope
for his speedy recovery.

TOLERO MACHINE STRIKE.

Two Hundred Men Go Out;
Total to 350—Demand
10 Per Cent More.

Toledo, O., Jan. 11.—The machine
strike took on a serious aspect
this morning when about 200 men
employed in four shops joined the
workers who walked out on Mon-
day, after being refused a 10 per
cent increase in wages with a minimum
wage scale of thirty cents—and ad-
hock.

Three hundred and fifty men are
now out and more are expected before
the week closes.

C. H. Snappell of the Snappell
Truck Line left for Toledo today on
very important business to be gone
a few days.

The Hardanger Club will meet
with Mrs. Fred Bergius Thursday
afternoon.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Friday, Jan. 11

The Askin Singer Company Presents

The Popular Music Play

"The Time,

The Place and

The Girl."

BOOK AND LYRICS BY HOUGH
AND ADAMS.

MUSIC BY JOS. E. HOWARD,
with

ARTHUR DEAGON AS "HAPPY"
JOHNNY HICKS.

An All Star Cast, assisted by a Beau-
tiful Chorus of

FIFTY.

PRICES—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

Sale of Seats opens this morning
9 a. m.

Public Square

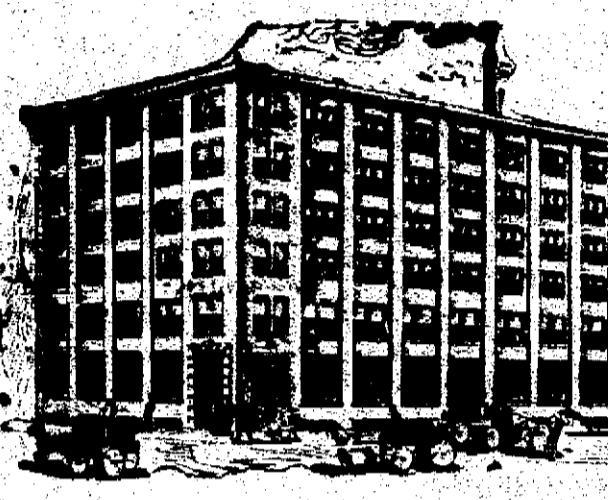
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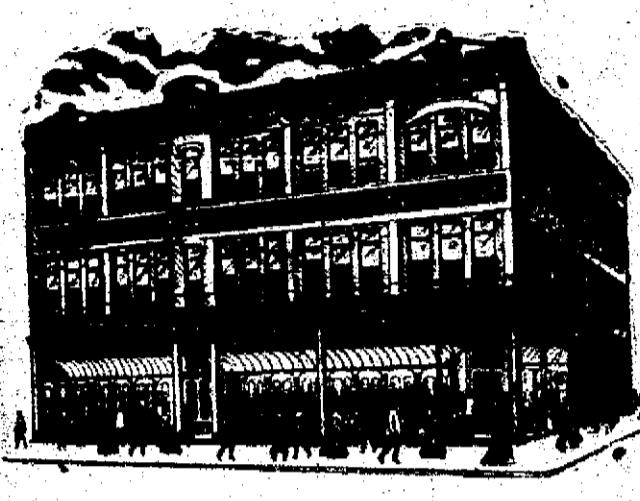
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END OF SEASON FACTORY SALE

The Wholesale Stock at Retail at The End of Season.
Immense Season's Clearance of Character Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.
Begins Tomorrow, Saturday, January 12th.



The factory has cleared out all fall and
winter goods, to make room for new spring
and summer goods. You all know what
this means. It means you'll have a chance
beginning tomorrow, Saturday morning
at 7:30 o'clock—to buy our good clothes,
hats and furnishings at very unusual prices.
There's no novelty about it, nothing sensational
about it. It's simply our way of averting
the necessity of carrying goods from one
season into the next—all winter garments
have been gathered into groups for speedy selling.
Only a few offerings can be quoted in this space.
You'll find hundreds more in the store.



Values So Uniformly Great as to Add Double Strength to Our Prestige.

Men's Stylish Suits

Grouped and priced to insure record selling.

\$2.75 \$3.75 \$4.45 \$6.75

Every Suit is of a quality that we fully recom-
mend; all made in our own factory, possessing
every feature of good workmanship.

Young Men's Fashionable Suits & Overcoats

Grouped and priced to insure record selling.

\$3.75 \$4.20 \$5.85

All this season's most fashionable styles and fabrics; single and
double breasted models.

Men's Stylish Overcoats

Grouped and priced to insure record selling.

\$3.75 \$4.45 \$6.75 \$7.75

Overcoats of good quality Oxford, Vivianas and
Tweeds, in long and conservative lengths; very
stylish and superior-make garments.

Men's Fine Quality Suits

Grouped and priced to insure record selling.

\$8.90 \$10.75 \$11.80 \$13.75

Progressive Garments; Fabrics, Linings, Trim-
mings of tried and proven reliability; clothes that
are a token of the strongest values of the year.



Boys' Fancy and Durable Knee Pant Suits

Grouped and priced to insure record selling.

90c \$1.35 \$2.25
\$2.70 \$3.20 \$3.75

All this season's most favored fabrics in Double
Breasted styles; Norfolk style and Bustier style.

Young Men's High Grade Suits & Overcoats

Grouped and priced to insure record selling.

\$7.75 \$8.90 \$10.75

All wonderfully smart garments, all tailored in the height of pre-
sent fashion. Exclusive styles and fabrics.

End of Season Factory Sale in Hats

Popular shapes in soft and Derby
styles; guaranteed qualities.

89c
Men's extra quality Fur, Felt, Soft
and Derby styles; special grade.

1.29
Men's very fine grade Hats, in soft
and Derby styles, exclusive shapes.

1.79
Winter Caps, men's and boys'.

15c 25c 50c

Fine Russian Fur Caps, elegant
quality.

89c \$1.79

END OF SEASON FACTORY SALE IN FURNISHINGS

HANDKERCHIEFS, plain and fancy, hemstitched	3c	UNDERWEAR, heavy fleece lined Underwear, per garment	29c
COLLARS—Men's and boys', 4 plr collars, newest shapes	5c	UNDERWEAR, in heavy, Deced, tan and natural; per garment	39c
CANVAS GLOVES, good value	5c	FINE SUSPENDERS, extra quality and made	38c
BOYS' STOCKINGS, fast black, double heel and toe	8c	FINE UNDERWEAR, superior grade Lambdown Fleec, per garment	59c
HANDKERCHIEFS, good quality, new borders	7c	KAZOO SUSPENDERS, unmailed for boys and girls	39c
BOW TIES—Men's and boys' new effects in shields	8c	HIGH GRADE SHIRTS, Madras, all new designs	59c
HALF HOSE—Fancy colored Half Hose, full seamless	10c	EXTRA QUALITY SHIRTS, finest percale and Madras, latest pat- terns	79c
SUSPENDERS—Elegant quality for men and boys	8c	SWEATERS, heavy cotton Sweaters, honey comb weave	39c
BOYS' UNDERWEAR, fleece lined	19c	NIGHT ROBES, bonnet flannel, all new patterns	39c
SHIRTS—Men's and boys' fancy per- cale in stripes and figurings	39c	SUIT CASES, canvas cover, steel frame	89c

The High Quality and Splendid Fit of Eilerman's Garments has been Fully Demonstrated to the People of Lima and Surroundings, as Well as the Fact that Eilerman's Values are at all Times the Despair of the clothing Trade, for Direct from Maker to Wearer, Saves you all the In-
tervening Profits.

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